

◆Definitions of Impact and Scope◆

All individual specific deficiencies and some staff and physical site deficiencies are assigned an impact/scope rating.

Definitions:

A. Impact

1. **“Minor Impact” Means there has been little or no negative effect on an individual” health, safety, rights or quality of life.**
2. **“Moderate Impact” means an individual has experienced a significant health or safety consequence, a violation of rights or infringement on quality of life, or that these consequences may likely occur in the near future.**
3. **“Severe Impact” means an individual has experienced a deterioration in his or her medical or psychological condition, has been exposed to a serious safety risk, has experienced frequent rights violations or infringements on his or her quality of life, or that these consequences may likely occur in the near future.**

B. Scope

1. **“Isolated Scope” means that the identified deficiency has occurred only once, in only one location, or for only one individual.**
2. **“Low Scope” means that the deficiency has occurred only occasionally, in sporadic locations, or for only a few individuals.**
3. **“Repeated Scope” means that the deficiency has occurred on a regular basis, in several locations, or for several individuals.**
4. **“Widespread Scope” means that the deficiency has occurred consistently, in most locations, or for a majority of people.**